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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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00682P00680USTRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371U.S. APPLICATION NO. (PCT/NOV/NOV 371 CFR 1.5)  
10/508863INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP03/02551INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
March 5, 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
March 5, 2002

TITLE OF APPLICATION: PEST CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PESTS THEREWITH

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - ☒ is attached hereto
  - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated to the International Bureau
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power or attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. (154(d)(4)).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Copy of International Search Report and Cited References (in Japanese).

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.53)  
**107506863**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP03/02551ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.  
00682P00680US21. ☐ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5):**Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and  
International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JP ..... **\$1080.00**International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to  
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... **\$920.00**International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO  
but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... **\$770.00**International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... **\$730.00**International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... **\$100.00****CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY****ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT** =

\$ 920.00

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30  
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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- 20 =

x \$18.00

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Independent Claims

- 3 =

x \$86.00

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

+ \$290.00

\$ 290.00

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$ 1210.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above  
are reduced by 1/2.

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**SUBTOTAL =**

\$ 1210.00

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months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

\$ 1210.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00** per property +

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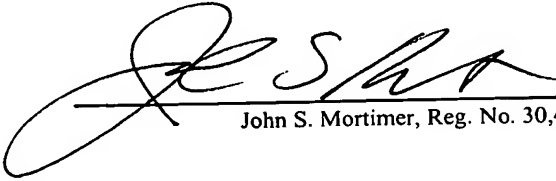
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1210.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is  
enclosed.c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b))  
must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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